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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2010, having a shortened period for reply of three months. A Request for Extension of Time of Three-Months, up to and including September 5, 2010 accompanies this Amendment s that it may be considered timely filed.

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